

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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LOANS TO VICTIMS OF RIOTS
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received a proposal from National Minority Commission with regard to extension of benefit of the 'Central Interest Subsidy Scheme' to the riot victims belonging to all communities;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the names of the banks which have provided loan to riot victims at the rate of the one percent interest along with the amount of loan provided during the last three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A proposal from National Minority Commission was received recommending that the Government of India should evolve a Central Interest Subsidy Scheme for communal riot affected borrowers of the minority communities in all future communal riots, on the pattern of the existing Central Interest Subsidy Scheme (Revised) for November, 1984 riot affected borrowers. The proposal was examined in consultation with Reserve Bank of India (RBI). RBI's view that the above Scheme was framed, as a very special case, in view of the severity and suffering of the borrowers in specific situation. As such, introduction of a General Scheme to cover all future riots is not considered desirable.
- (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.